

COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING & STRIKES COMMITTEES FOR 1927

The inaugural meeting of the 1927 Town Council was held on Monday evening last when Ex-Mayor Cork opened the meeting.

The report of Returning Officer Pawling was then read as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council

I hereby submit my report as to the result of the nominations and election for members of the Wainwright Council, and Wainwright School Board No. 1658.

At the Nominations held on the 7th day of February, I declared elected:—

Martin L. Forster, Mayor.

Joseph Welch,

James Robinson, and

Frank Morris, councillors for the ensuing term.

For School Trustees, there being one Nomination to fill the unexpired term,

W. E. Washburn, was by me declared elected.

All election being necessary to fill the balance of the vacancies on the Board, it accordingly was held on the 14th day of February.

On the 15th day of February 1927 at the Office of the Secy-Treas, after stumping up the votes cast, I declared the following members elected to fill the Board for the ensuing term:—

W. A. Prosser, J. W. Stuart, and Dr. S. E. Wiley.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. Y. PAWLING,

Returning Officer

Mrs. T. Paxton and her baby have left to spend a visit with relatives in the east for a time.

We learn that Mr. Geo. Turnbull is in Edmonton to seek specialist medical treatment.

We are sorry to know that Mr. M. McIntee has been obliged to seek specialist treatment in the city.

VALE M. D. HOLD A VERY SUCCESSFUL COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Vale No. 292 was held in the Office on Saturday, February 12th, with Reeve Jackson in the chair and Councillors Belmont, Wahlstrom, Sargeant and Martineau present, when the following resolutions were adopted. On motion of Councillor Belmont, the minutes of the preceding meeting were adopted as read.

The secretary gave a report regarding the crop on the S.W. 18-41-44 and the S.E. 13-41-54 for 1926, the land being under contract to R. Lindberg.

On motion of Councillor Sargeant, the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Lindberg that he must deliver the share of the crop due to the Municipal District under the terms of the contract, before March 1st.

The Auditor's report and financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1926, was then tabled for discussion.

On motion of Councillor Belmont the statement and report were accepted and ordered filed.

A letter was read from T. Roberts asking permission to use a portion of the Municipal District's share of the crop on the S.W. 20-43-44 for the purpose of putting down a well on the land.

On motion of Councillor Sargeant, the secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Roberts that the Council could not grant his request, and request Mr. Roberts to deliver the grain belonging to the Municipal District as soon as possible.

A letter from the C.P.R. was read protesting against the Wild Land Tax against the N.W. 1-42-4-4.

On motion of Councillor Sargeant this tax was ordered cancelled.

Accounts amounting to \$827.73 were presented for payment.

On motion of Councillor Martineau these were accepted and payment authorized.

The monthly statement of the secretary was then tabled and on motion of Councillor Wahlstrom was accepted and ordered filed.

Councillor Sargeant then gave a summary of the proceedings at the Convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts which was held in Calgary.

On motion of Councillor Belmont, the report was accepted with thanks.

On motion of the Reeve, the meeting then adjourned.

The newly elected members then subscribed to the oath of office.

Mrs. Cook then presented the Mayor and elected with a few advisory remarks which were well received by the incoming officer.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole Council with Councillor Davidson as chairman, for the purpose of striking the committees for the year, and these finally resulted as follows:—

Finance—Councillors Welch, Telford and Robinson.

Public Works—Councillors Robinson, Welch and Telford.

Fire, Water & Light—Councillors Lissimore, Morris and Davidson.

Electric Utility—Councillors Davidson, Robinson and Welch.

Assessment, Property & Rent—Councillors Telford, Lissimore and Morris.

Health, Parks, Cemetery & By-laws—Councillors Morris, Davidson and Lissimore.

Police—Mayor Forster.

On a motion duly passed Councillor Welch was elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing period, and before adjourning the night of meetings was set for the first and third Fridays of each month.

1927 CHEVROLET FAR IN ADVANCE OF THE PREVIOUS MODELS

Heralding "The most beautiful car in Chevrolet history" a very interesting and instructive Chassis lecture was given last Saturday, Feb. 19th in the Elite Theatre before an audience of local motor enthusiasts.

On the stage was displayed a cut-away Chevrolet motor and rear end with numerous other working parts, and improved features of this year's model.

Mr. Wignington, General Motors at Oshawa, explained the intricacies of the super workmanship in the Chevrolet car in a very clear concise manner, impressing on the audience why the improved Chevrolet had advanced to the enviable position it now holds as a means of Economical Transportation.

He also explained that on this year's model of Chevrolet are included a number of outstanding improved features such as: A.C. air cleaner, which furnishes clean, filtered air to the Chevrolet carburetor thereby preventing dirt and grit from damaging or injuring any of the moving parts. Also an A.C. Oil Filter to insure greater oil mileage and a minimum of motor wear. Hereafter the A.C. equipment has only been standard on the more expensive cars.

In the many new distinctive body features, the Coach is equipped with sliding front seats, which move forward or backward to suit the leg requirements of the driver and to allow easy access to the rear.

The sweeping lines of the new one-piece, full crown fenders with the rakishness of the bullet type head lamps and the grace of the newly designed radiator give the 1927 Chevrolet a really distinctive beauty never before attained in the low price car field. All closed bodies are by Fisher and finished in pleasing colors of Duco.

Easier handling of the car is provided by a steering wheel of 17 inches in diameter. The new tire carrier is mounted on a frame entirely free from the body and braced in a vertical position by heavy steel brackets. A new gasoline gauge and a combination stop and tail lamp are also standard equipment.

On closed models new and narrower windshield pillars greatly improve the vision, permitting a commanding view of the road. The Sedan is a four door enclosed car, roomy with deep plush upholstered cushions, front door pocket and smoking set.

The doors on all the closed models are equipped with remote control door handles.

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FIRE AT BRT. WAIN. WELL SITE DESTROYS HOME OF C. CHURCH

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PIANOFORE RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MRS. G. PYBUS

On Wednesday evening last the pupils of Mrs. G. Pybus gave a piano recital in the United Church before a large audience of parents and interested friends. It is quite a trying ordeal for the younger pupils to play in public but in spite of this, each one did very well indeed and many favorable comments were heard upon the work of the young artists. Some of the senior pupils especially showed very marked progress and gave a very creditable performance indeed. The recital served to emphasize the truth of the old maxim, "Practice makes perfect" and nowhere is this more true than in the realm of music. During the evening a very beautiful solo entitled "Love, the Tyrant" was sung by Mrs. G. Hudson.

KIWANIS TAKING UP VOCATIONAL WORK FOR YOUNG

CHICAGO.—In providing vocational guidance and replacement for young men and women, Kiwanis International has again taken the initiative in performing a social and commercial service. Fred, C. W. Parker, of Chicago, International secretary of Kiwanis, remarked today.

"The development in vocational guidance during the past fifteen years has been small when compared with the opportunity that exists for greater work," says Mr. Parker, who for many years was the executive of a large vocational bureau in Chicago. "I have seen vocational work grow from a very meagre beginning to its present development, and it is from this experience that I urge all Kiwanis clubs and Kiwanians to become actively engaged in this kind of work in their communities."

"The majority of young people simply drift into their life work," says Mr. Parker. "This makes for unrest and dissatisfaction. If we are to assist our young people, we must make our vocational guidance an educational, moral and spiritual guidance."

Kiwanis is taking up this new work in 1401 of its communities where clubs are located. Four phases are being emphasized, according to the Kiwanis secretary. They are: the choice of a vocation, adequate training for vocation, right placement in the vocation, and finally advancement and betterment.

The youth showing interest or adaptability to any certain kind of business or profession is to have the opportunity of having as his guide and counselor a Kiwanian already engaged in the vocation to which the boy or girl shows an interest.

Mr. Steve Bowerman has been spending a day or so in the city on business.

TAX BILL WILL BE CUT TO TUNE OF \$27,000,000

Under the new budget of the Federal parliament which was brought down last week at Ottawa, the following changes will save a saving to the people of Canada as a whole of a sum aggregating no less than some \$27,000,000.

Among the cuts which will make up this total are:—A cut of ten per cent on all income tax rates (this applies to this Spring's Payments). A cut of twenty per cent is made on all sales tax rates (the rate is cut from five to four per cent; effective at July 1st next. The stamp tax has been reduced by making it necessary on July 1st next to place a two cent revenue stamp only on all cheques, bills, notes, etc. of a value of \$10 or over; the graduated scale will be abolished at that date, as well as the stamp tax on bank overdrafts and advances.

This is certainly a nice little melon-cutting for Canadians, and will not doubt be fully appreciated.

There are no changes made as yet in the tariffs until the report of the tariff board is before the house.

Mr. Vern. Fieldhouse is away to Vancouver on business connected with his oil interests these days.

Mrs. L. Gilhoil, who has been visiting her parents at St. Paul des Metis has now returned home.

Mr. McGuire of Winnipeg was in town last week in the interests of the Great West Lumber Co.

GOLF CLUB DANCE WAS GREAT SUCCESS THURSDAY EVE LAST

The second annual dance of the Wainwright Golf Club, which was held on Thursday last in the theatre was a great success, the large crowd testifying to the popularity of this organization.

On entering the hall, one was immediately transported to the Far North—to the "Land of the Midnight Sun." The windows and ledges were all draped with snow and ice, and the stage, with its icicle-hung Eskimo hut, its glowing "midnight sun," and two large polar bears, made a truly picturesque setting for the orchestra.

Before refreshments were served at midnight, several novelty and specialty dances were put on, this proving a pleasing innovation.

A special prize was presented to Mrs. N. Harvey and Mr. F. Hackett in the "surprise dance" and during the supper hour Mr. O'Connor, of Toronto, kept up the merriment with piano selections and rendition of popular songs.

After supper, the Eskimo hut (effectively outlined in colored lights) made a unique booth from which the novelties for the rest of the dancing were sold.

The terpsichorean offerings of the tott orchestra included some of the very latest musical successes, and altogether the second annual will rank with the most successful of this season.

STOCKMEN PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST VIRULENT DISEASE

The following letter, printed by the Vegreville Observer, will no doubt be interesting reading to stockmen of this district.

Dear Editor:

Kindly print the following in your next issue.

"Haemorrhagic Septicemia is a acute or sub-acute infectious disease of all species of domestic animals, caused by the haemorrhagic septicemia group of organisms which are designated according to source—as bacterium, haeripneumonia, ovipneumonia, etc."

The above disease is one of the most virulent and dangerous known to veterinary science; it is also communicable to the human being, particularly in the case when you have a scratch or wound about the hands while attending to an animal afflicted with the above disease.

I was reading recently an account of a man at Vanguard, Sask., who was attempting to a cow with the above disease; unfortunately this man became infected with haemorrhagic septicemia in its most virulent form and died shortly afterwards. This is why particularly, I am giving this write-up on the disease, to advise stock owners to be on their guard and handle with care any suspicious cases of this disease.

I will describe to you the different forms and symptoms of the disease.

Intestinal form.—The animal becomes dull, loss of appetite, fever, soon you will notice diarrhea tinged with blood; animal gets tired and is unable to rise, due to loss of flesh and extreme weakness. This form terminates into infective enteritis, the animal suffers excruciating pain and dies.

Pulmonary form.—This form is confined to the respiratory system and shows the usual symptoms of pneumonia, discharge from nostrils, heavy breathing, cough, etc.

The meningeal form (or the sudden death form)—This form is confined to the brain and nerve centres, for instance, you will see your cow or sheep apparently in good health and possibly in four to six hours afterwards you will see her lying dead.

Cutaneous form (so called mad itch)—This form is confined to the skin presenting itself first by pimples, conglomeration together in small abscesses, finally virulent infective dermatitis and gangrene is the result producing general infection and death. All the above forms can be cured if taken in time by a special bactericidal properly used. Also a prophylactic vaccine is carried out to prevent its further spread with the herd.

This disease has been quite prevalent in the province of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and is slowly but surely working its way into this district. I have attended to three different outbreaks recently.

G. W. Rustan, V.A.

ST. THOMAS CH. SOCIAL CLUB HOLD VERY ENJOYABLE PARTY

The regular monthly "whist" drive put on in the clubrooms by the social club of St. Thomas' church last week, saw a large number of devotees of the game contesting for the winning honors, and the final results gave prizes to:

Ladies—Mrs. C. Horne, 1st; Mrs. Vern. Fieldhouse, 2nd; M. W. Wright, 3rd; and Mrs. D. Sutherland, consolation.

Gents—Messrs O. Raham, 1st; A. Harden, 2nd; S. Bibby, 3rd; and R. Kellee, 4th.

Refreshments were served at the close of play.

6,000 KIWANIANS HOPED FOR AT THE 11TH ANN. CONVENTION

Memphis, Tennessee.—The 11th annual convention of the Kiwanis International to be held in this city June 6 to 9 will bring 6000 Kiwanians and visitors here, is the hope of Merton J. Heiss, convention manager of Kiwanis, who has opened offices in the municipal auditorium to care for the vast amount of preliminary work.

Over 1000 Kiwanis clubs in the United States and Canada, totaling a membership of 100,000 will be represented at the 11th convention.

"We hope to make this year's convention the greatest one in Kiwanis history," Ralph A. Amerman, of Kewanee, Pennsylvania, president of Kiwanis, told members of the Memphis club today. "At Montreal in 1925 we had a record attendance, but Memphis is so geographically located that members from both east and west can get there without much difficulty."

George W. Zoigler, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, chairman of the convention program committee, promises delegates and guests program that will include not only annual Kiwanis business but a variety of entertainment as well. "Pageantry of the old south will be played on 'Memphis Night,' while 'All Kiwanis Night' which every club on the North American continent will participate, and a religious musicale will be other features," says Mr. Zoigler.

Miss Myrtle Turner returned on Saturday from being in attendance as a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta at Calgary.

Mr. W. Bowen spent last week in Calgary and returned to Wainwright on Sunday.

MAKE STARTING EASIER AT THESE LOW TEMPERATURES

To start or not to start. That is the question these cold winter mornings. And yet when you figure out just how the gas is fed through the carburetor, why there is nothing to it.

The usual method is to get into the seat, crank the engine with the starter a few times and then if it seems that the battery is getting weak get out and prime the cylinders. Sometimes the drive over primes the cylinders and the engine is "choked," in which case it cranks a few times to free the cylinders of some of the raw gasoline. But priming by hand means tilting the hood, getting a can of gasoline or priming mixture and pouring it into the petcocks. This is a fine procedure for an up-to-date motorist in zero weather with the ground covered with snow and his body beginning to feel the effects even of the fifteen minutes exposure.

When you prime you introduce raw gasoline, a mixture, right into the combustion chamber or into the intake manifold. Therefore, if you use the primer to apply the choke freely you are bound to get excessive crankcase oil dilution. The liquid fuel, which happens to remain in the cylinders will be carried over to the pistons. It is for this reason that you should avoid priming any more than you have to and avoid using the choke too freely.

One of the absolute essentials to easy starting is good ignition. Without this, even a good mixture is hard to fire. The experienced motorist starts his car with less than a choke battery.

RETURNING OFFICER DRIVER PRESIDES OVER ANNUAL MTG.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Gilt Edge M.D. was held on Saturday last in the Town Hall, when quite a large attendance was on hand.

The following are the official minutes of the meeting:

On a motion regularly put Mr. H. Driver, returning officer was elected chairman of the meeting. Secretary Frank Horn taking the minutes of the gathering.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were adopted as read.

Moved by Messrs Ford and O'Keefe.—That the meeting hear Mr. Knowles on the subject of the Wainwright Hospital Board.—Carried.

The main point at issue was whether the minister had the power to allow any portion of the hospital district to withdraw, after the debentures had been sold.

Moved by Messrs Traynor and O'Keefe.—That this meeting go on record as being opposed to any reduction in the area of the Wainwright Hospital district as the scheme was advertised.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs Garneau and Fughe.—That this meeting enquire of the Board of Offices Commissioners as to whether any debentures had been issued (2 sold) for Wainwright Hospital district, and if not, that no debentures be issued (2 sold).—Carried.

The returning officer, thereon declared that an election at large will be held between these candidates.

Other matters of importance, such as Seed Grain Spread, Seed Grain Debtors, Roads, Subsidies, Land, etc., were then discussed, but no resolutions were presented to the gathering on any matter.

The chairman then announced that Mr. W. Fox had withdrawn his candidature for Hospital Board, and that Mr. J. Lewis was therefore declared elected by acclamation.

RECITAL AT THE UNITED CHURCH PLEASING AFFAIR

With the mercury flirting around 20 below and a keen edged-scale blowing from the east, it took some courage to, turn out on Friday night last those who took in the concert at the United Church were treated to a high-class entertainment which fully repaid them for their effort.

Mr. Fred Doucet, of Edmonton gave a most unique and original interpretation of Drummond's popular French-Canadian poems and his selections from Robt. Service, "Grim" and "Paying the Bill," and other humorous and dramatic pieces were given in fine style and much appreciated by the audience. His work throughout was clean and wholesome and highly entertaining and should be again appear in Wainwright, we are sure he would receive a hearty welcome.

The musical offerings given by local talent deserve equally high praise. It was truly a well balanced and high-class musical program. Two piano duets, "Mardi" and "Poi and Peasant," were splendidly rendered by Mrs. Telford and Mrs. Pybus. Mr. Alec Adams gave two violin numbers, "Spring Serenade" and "Cavatina" in both of which he excelled his usual fine playing. The vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Western and Mrs. Hudson. Mrs. Western was in fine voice and sang a beautiful selection, "The Bird of Heaven." Mrs. Hudson's offerings were "Only Once More" and "The Wild Bird." This lady is an artist of exceptional rank and her singing is always warmly appreciated, but she has seldom been in better form than on Friday night, her clear and sustained notes in "The Wild Bird," especially, a difficult piece, were truly beautiful.

Those responsible for the arrangements are to be congratulated on this excellent entertainment.

One of the greatest causes of engine wear is driving with the "choke" out in cool weather. Investigation has shown that the flood of gasoline pumped into the cylinders is not ignited by the explosion and drains down the cylinder walls into the crankcase and dilutes the oil. The oil is not only reduced in effectiveness, but the waste gasoline washes away the oil film on the cylinder walls and causes metal to rub against metal. Scoring of the cylinder walls and other costly damage results.

Leaving the starter on cold mornings will soon sap the life from the battery. If the engine fails to start, step on the starter and get out and look for trouble. A good way to start a car in the morning during cold weather is to use the crank to turn the engine over a few times. This churns up the oil and makes starting easier, with less drain on the battery.

On a motion by Messrs O'Keefe and Mills, the financial statement of the district was next discussed, it being fully explained by the secretary in detail.

Moved by Messrs Hudson and O'Keefe.—That this annual meeting of ratepayers of Gilt Edge M.D. recommend to the incoming Council that a grant be made to the Wainwright Agricultural society.—Carried unanimously.

The meeting was then thrown open for nominations which resulted as follows:—

Division 2—L. B. Wallace; nominated by Messrs Ford and Turnbull.

Division 4—L. B. Wallace; nominated by Messrs Veitch and Wainwright.

W. Fox; nominated by Messrs McClellan and Wainwright; and J. McClure, nominated by Messrs Miller and Minter.

Division 6—J. T. Black; nominated by Messrs Moore and Zajac.

The chairman then declared that Mr. L. Wallace, for Division 2, and Mr. J. Black, for Division 6, were elected by acclamation, and that there will be an election held in division 4 between Candidates Garneau, Fox and Church.

Nominations were then received by the chairman for the office of Hospital Trustees, and the names of Messrs W. Fox and J. G. Lewis were put forward.

The returning officer, thereon declared that an election at large will be held between these candidates.

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The meeting then adjourned after one of the most interesting annual meetings held in this district.

GILT EDGE M. D. CLEAN UP BUSINESS OF OLD COUNCIL

The last meeting for the official year of the Gilt Edge municipal council was held on Saturday last in the Town Hall, when there were present Reeve Mills and Councillors Black, Fox, Traynor and Wallace.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Moved by Councillor Black.—That with regard to the "Hansen shortage" the secretary write to the department of municipal affairs suggesting that if they will cancel the amount of \$1000.16, as shown in tax statement on balance sheet as being trust taxes collected and not remitted, this municipal district will relieve the bonding companies from all liability in regard to the unpaid balance of claim amounting to \$1187.63.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Traynor.—That the secretary draw up an agreement of sale with A. H. Gawley, of Weyburn, are the N.W. 20-46-6-4.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fox.—That the S. Kitchen seizes, the secretary offer the Holland Canada Mortgage Co. subject to Kitchen's permission, the pool coupons for 200 bushels of wheat in lieu of the \$74.00 claimed by them.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fox.—That the Council accept the S. Kitchen offer of \$100.00 from his 1927 crop as payment, as per his letter of February 12th.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Wallace.—That the following taxes be cancelled: viz: 1924 taxes, \$2.10; and supp. rev. 84c on the S.W. 10-44-5, being crown land.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Mills.—That the monthly statement under sec. 82 s.s. 5 M.D. Act, be filed in a special binder, the same to form part of the official minutes of the district.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Wallace.—That the sum of \$3000.00 be paid out of municipal account to the department of municipal affairs to be applied on the "seed grain spread".—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Traynor.—That the secretary place \$1000.00 of the monies in the municipal account into a savings account.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fox.—That the bill, and accounts amounting to \$3250.70 be passed and cheques issued.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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on the floor and the smartest man in
the world cannot pick it up. Light-
ning or any human agency can start
a fire that may make you a pauper
unless you are protected by fire in-
surance. Joe (Welch) is agent for strong
companies. See him.

Feature of Ontario Winter Carnival

1. Entries in the dog race.
2. Figure skaters in action.
3. Ski-joring at Preston Springs, Ontario.Reports of thrilling dog derbies from
Banff, Quebec City and other
winter sports centres in Canada, have
had their effect upon the boys of
Preston Springs, Ontario. The three
lads in the above photograph spent
many days training their collies to
run between the traces in preparation
for the winter carnival which was
held at that popular resort recently.
If the boys lacked in real husky
dogs they had been reading about
them, they lacked nothing in enthusiasm
for their big race.Upon the eventful day of the car-
nival, a rumor was circulated among
the three that a real husky was
entered. The afternoon proved the
rumor to be true, but the jealousy of
the collies was greater than theanoyance of the boys. The only
husky entry was rendered "hors de
combat" and relegated to obscurity
as far as the race was concerned, by
the peaceful-looking collie in the
centre.The annual winter carnival at
Preston Springs provided the utmost
in snow-shoeing, skating, skiing and
all kinds of winter sports. Prominent
speed and figure skaters gathered for
the events from many parts of Can-
ada and from across the border.

And he had the courage to say so.

CHAPTER 11

THE BLACK
DIAMOND EXPRESS

by DARRYL FRANCIS ZANUCK

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(Continued from last week)

some nearby roadhouse. He sang well
and played the banjo like a pro-
fessional; consequently he made the
musical club at once, and went on all
its trips.Phil found his studies easy, also—
too easy, indeed, for his own good.
He learned that he could cut classes
and neglect his work, and still be
concentrating for a few days near
the end of the term, make up for lost
time and come through his examina-
tions with flying colors. Life, for
Phil, because of his cleverness and
facility, became a round of pleasure;
he had nothing to make him take it
seriously. Occasionally a professor
warned him that the day of reckoning
was bound to come; that sooner or
later, he must settle down to work.
But, though he always listened respec-
tfully, he laughed as soon as he
was with his cronies again.John, on the other hand, had to
work hard. He was proud; he would
accept no hospitality he could not
return. Invited to join a fraternity,
he refused—and was too proud, mis-
takenly, to say that it was because
he was too poor. Lacking, almost en-
tirely, the superficial cleverness of
Phil, it was not always easy for John
to keep up with his work. He always
passed, but he had to plot to do it.
And he had made few friends—but
those he did make were good ones.Only in his senior year did John
finally go out for football. In that
year, football at Newton was at a low
ebb. The big game with Marston had
been lost for three years in succession
the material this year was poor and
another disastrous season loomed.
And John, by this time, had found
better jobs. He was able to spare the
time.To the surprise of the coaches and
students John from the first, made
good. Not a brilliant player he sup-
plied an element of steadiness badly
needed in the line and in the final
game of the year he rose to great
height. It was he who, in the last
minute of the play, blocked a Mar-
ston kick and fell on the ball a yard
from the goal line, so that the touch-
down which followed, winning the
game, was really due to him. For the
first time in nearly four years, the
whole college rang with his name.
And that night, for the first time
Phil Hardin stood in the door of
John's room grinning."You old bum!" he said. "Why are
n't you out celebrating?""Too tired!" said John, with a smile.
"How are you, Phil?""A lot you care! Why haven't you
been to see me?"

John smiled his old smile.

"I don't know," he said. "Why have
n't you been to see me?"

Phil smiled back.

"Let's call it quits!" he said. "Any-
way, better late than never. Look
here—my car's outside. Come along—
there's a crowd that wants to meet
you. We're having a party. Do youroom where the party had gathered
—in the home of the Wares, the big-
gest house in Newton. And he fell in
love with her in that first glimpse of
her; knew, in that moment, that she
was the one girl in the world for him.
He saw little of her that night. He
met her; that was about all. He had
never learned to dance; he had no
small talk; there was little about him
indeed to attract a young girl, used
to the society, the social accomplish-
ment, of men like Phil Hardin. Yet
even that night, when he dared to
think possible, she liked his shyness;
she saw in him a quality different,
more significant. He was the sort of
man, it seemed to her, likely to go far
likely to make something of his life.
But it was really Phil who in-
terested John that night. For, late
when the party was dying down Phil
took him aside."Look here, Jack," he said. "I'm in
trouble."

John laughed.

"You're?" he said. "What trouble can
you be in?""Plenty!" said Phil. "I—well, guess
I've taken things pretty easily here."And the faculty seemed to have an
idea I haven't learned much. They've
double crossed me, too. They say I've
bluffed my way through—and now
they're going to call my bluff. They've
written to my father, too."For once Phil wasn't smiling. His
face was grave."The old man's pretty sore, all
right," he said. "You see—well, he's
counting on me going to work as
soon as I get through here—go to
work in the road. And—well the long
and short of it is that if I don't gradu-
ate in June I can go to work for
somebody else and he's through with
me!"

"Does he mean it?"

"I'll say he does! I'll be strictly
up against it if I don't have a sheep-
skin to show him when I get through."Now—gosh, you know what the or-
dinary tutor's like. I need some one
to know and respect—some one like
you.""Like me. Gosh, I'm no shark
with books, Phil.""That's not what I need. I need
some one who'll make me work—and
I think you can. How about it? Will
you take it on? I can give you a
hundred a month till the end of the
year."John hesitated. The money tempted
him. It meant that he could save up
enough to help him through his law
studies, which still lay before him.
And—he liked the idea of trying to
help Phil, of whom in a curious way
he was fond of.

"All right—I'll try, Phil," he said.

"That's great!" said Phil. "I'll be
all right now. We'll start right on
Monday, shall we? Come on—let's
have a drink!"That was the way Phil thought of
celebrating everything—with a drink.

And he had the courage to say so.

CHAPTER 11

Between Phil Hardin, son of a
millionaire and position of John Bal-
lard, with nothing in the world to
help him but his own tenacity of
purpose there sprang up, in the
closing of the four years they had
spent in college, a curious but very
real friendship. Phil Hardin, for all
his light ways, all his gay and in-
different attitude toward life, had a
good mind; he was able to see John
Ballard's quality and to appreciate it.And John saw in Phil the quality
that charmed his friends and made
him the popular figure he was. Phil
had real charm, based upon a genuine
kindness and a readiness to like
people and trust them. He was in-
different; he was careless; he often put
his friends in a difficult position by
his heedlessness and his tendency to
break engagements, for example. But
no one ever held a grudge against him;
he could win forgiveness for any
offence by the smile with which
he asked for it.What John didn't see, what he was
perhaps, too young to see, was that
Phil was, essentially, a weakling. He
had no depth. His ability, like his
charm, was all on the surface. But
John was not given to looking deep;
it accepts people on their appear-
ance. John was by no means alone in
being blind to the fatal deficiencies
in his friend.Phil in his reaction to his father's
surprising stand—surprising because
it was the first time Mr. Hardin had
ever taken a firm stand about Phil—
never thought of what would, of
necessity, have occurred first of all
to John. He didn't think that is
changing his ways; of becoming the
sort of man his father wanted him
to be. It wasn't that that seemed to
him the vital thing. What he wanted
was to protect himself; to make sure
that his father should be appeased.
He had to graduate; that was, as he
saw it, all that counted.His father wanted him to graduate
as proof that his four years of college
had taught him something; that he
was qualified to enter his office and
in time fill his place. That was not
Phil's notion. He wanted to graduate
because, if he did he would be able
to go on living as he liked to live,
with a big allowance to supplement
whatever salary—not likely in any
case to be large—might go with
whatever position his father wanted
him to fill. Phil as usual dealt with
appearances, rather than with facts.So logically enough he quarreled
with John's methods when they
settled down to work. John wanted
really to know something about his
courses; Phil wanted only to be able
to pass his examination with marks
high enough to offset his many cuts
and his long standing neglect of his
classroom work. He wasn't at all
mind really to settle down to work
and give up some of his pleasures."Look here—you've got the idea all
wrong," he told John. "I don't see
why we both have to work. You do
the work and then shoot it to me
painlessly—see? That's what you got
your hundred a month for. You boil
down—see? Then tell me, I can
remember, all right. Gosh—I might as
well turn into a grind by myself as do
it your way!"John laughed. His conscience made
him argue, but he saw Phil's point,
and it was Phil, after all who was
paying; he had the right, John sup-
posed, to choose the wares his mon-
ey was to buy. The results, moreoverseemed to confirm Phil's ideas. His
standing in his classes improved; his
father, making inquiries, was told that
Phil had seemingly turned over a
new leaf; all went well.Of necessity, his new relation
with Phil changed John's life. He had
to see more of Phil, and of Phil's
friends. These liked him, and let him
see it. And the relaxation after his
four years of steady work, was an
excellent thing for John. It was as
true as it ever was that all work and
no play makes Jack a dull boy, and
John had been in danger of complet-
ing his college course without
securing certain of the intangible
things that many hold to be the most
valuable assets of a college education.He accepted more invitations, as
time went on. He learned to dance
he made friends. And one of these
was Viola Ruskin.With Viola, indeed he very swiftly
came to be very good friends. She
was very young, unlike many girls
of her age she sought, from the young
men she knew comradeship, rather
than love-making. She liked John be-
cause, unlike Phil and some of the
other Newton men she knew, he took
it for granted that she had a mind
discuss important topics with her, in-
stead of confining her to the latest
dance step and the newest shows.The more he saw of Viola the
more certain John was that she was
the one girl for him. But it seemed
him out of the question, that he should
let her know his feelings. She was
so young—and, moreover, how could
he so much as to think of asking her
to marry him? He had no money; not
until he had finished this course in
law school would he be able to begin
earning a regular income. No. He
had to wait and hope that, when
the time came and he could ask her
to be his wife she would still be free.
Meanwhile, however, he found the
greatest happiness he had ever known
in simply knowing that he owed this
happiness to Phil.Phil wasn't in love with Viola, John
thought. He wasn't in love with any-
one. He paid attention to a lot of
girls—and to some girls of a sort
John felt he would be better off if
he didn't know them. But Phil, when
John suggested anything of the sort
laughed at him for a Puritan."Good Lord," he said, "we're only
young men! Got to have some fun
while we're young! Jack! Forget that
dope and to some girls of a sort
you'll be all the better lawyer for it
when you settle down! Gosh you wait
—I'll be old man business himself
when I'm through college and go to
work!""That's all right for you," said John.
"I'm not trying to preach to you Phil.
But your case and mine are different
cases. You'll be all right, no matter
what happens. Your father stands be-
hind you. I've got no one to look to
but myself, and I can't afford to
waste any time. I've got to lot more
work to do before I can be a lawyer,
even though I'm doubling up some in
this last year.""Why do you go into law?" asked
Phil. "It takes you so long to get
started. I'll get the governor to get
you a job. Lots of chance to rise
quickly in the railway business."John winced. He'd never told Phil
his feeling about his father's railway
And Phil didn't know."Well John countered, I've got lots
of reasons. For one thing I think I'll
be a good lawyer. For another, it
was what my father had set his heart
on my doing, and my mother too."And—oh, I don't know—a lawyer
can be of some real use, it seems to
me.""Most of them aren't!" said Phil.
"Gosh, my father hires them for the
year—in every town the road runs
through!""I know," said John. But you've
almost got to be a lawyer if you want
to get anywhere in politics, and I've
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ARTICLE No. 11

There are certain definite require-
ments of bidding that should be com-
plied with at all times, if the auction
player wants to become a sound bidder.
These requirements are more or less
arbitrary and vary with the position
of the bidder. For example, if you hold
fourth hand bid. In the same way, a
bid may not be sound on the first round
of bidding but may be perfectly justifi-
ed on the second round. The real
reason for these so-called conventions
of bidding is due to the fact that all
sound bidding is part of a harmonious
whole. Each bid, if it is sound, should
consider not only the bid itself but alsoits effect upon and interpretation by
one's partner. If it tells him the truth,
it is a sound bid, but if it deceives him
it may be misconstrued, it is not sound.
Whenever you make a bid, think not
only of your own cards but also of your
partner and what he may do after he
hears your bid. You should also con-
sider your own course of action if the
bid you now intend to make should be
overbid by your opponent. Have you
started something that either you or
your partner can carry to its logical
conclusion? If not, it is a sound bid, but
not otherwise. Here is a hand that il-
lustrates the value of looking ahead
and deciding one's future action before
making a bid:

Hearts—9, 5, 2	Hearts—K, 10, 7, 4, 3
Clubs—9	Clubs—A, 7
Diamonds—K, 9, 8, 6, 3	Diamonds—7, 4
Spades—Q, 7, 6, 2	Spades—J, 10, 5, 3

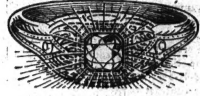
No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid
one spade. A had a perfect information
double of the spade bid but did not
double, failing to look forward and con-
sider his opponent's or partner's bid-
ding based on his two club bid. He
should have doubled in the hope that
his partner could bid hearts, not think-
ing that his failure to double might
keep his partner from bidding. When A
bid two clubs, Y, who was a mighty
clever player, realized that the only
suit in which A-B might have a chance
for game was hearts so bid three spades.
B would have bid two hearts but didn't
(not strong enough to bid four, especial-
ly as his partner had failed to double.
For these reasons, B passed. Z passed
and A bid four clubs. He had a big hand
but didn't handle it right. Y and B
passed and Z, also a good player, was
wise enough not to double four clubs,
feeling that to do so would drive A-B
to four hearts. As a result, A-B were
set three tricks at clubs when they
could have made four hearts. This big
loss was directly due to A's failure to
look forward to all the bidding of thehand rather than to the bidding of his
own cards only. There are many bids
that are sound for that bid only but un-
sound when considered as part of a
harmonious whole. Think not only of
your own bid, but of your partner and
opponent and the action they may
take if you make that bid. Look for-
ward always and try to consider every
bid as part of a chain of bids, rather
than as a single and disconnected link.
Here is a hand illustrating the same
point:

Hearts—Q, 6	Hearts—K, 9
Clubs—K, 4, 3	Clubs—J, 10, 9, 5
Diamonds—A, K, 10, 7, 2	Diamonds—none
Spades—K, Q, 4	Spades—none

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one
trump and A passed. What should
Y bid and why? An analysis of this
hand will be given in the next article.Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can he so play the hand that Y-Z
can win all of the tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

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MAIN STREET

WAINWRIGHT

"My Wife
Handles
the Money"The wife
depositsIn a joint
accountFor the
children, too

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(3) That your policy exactly fits your individual needs.

In other words put on your coat and call on this agency.

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LET'S PLAY
THE GAME

Don't be selfish. Live and let live is a pretty fair slogan for us all to adopt in this old game of life. The fellow who plays a lone hand, never thinks of or interests himself in his neighbors, may for awhile profit by his selfishness but sooner or later he will fall by the roadside just as sure as we live. And, besides, hasn't it been proven time and time again that team work in any adventure, whether it be in business, sports or pleasure is bound to win the day? Certainly it has, and it will never be other, because no one individual or no one industry can upset the basic principals upon which the world was founded.

Co-operation today is the key word more so than ever before. Those who do not play the game fair with their local merchants? They are entitled to a living, the same as anyone else, and just so long as they play the game with you, give you a fair price, service and quality goods, it is an obligation you owe them to trade with them.

Make your slogan this year—My Community First!—and you will be rewarded far greater in the end than you will be by the continued patronage of outside concerns. All your home town merchants ask is an opportunity to serve you. Will you stave them this chance?

EIGHTY PER CENT
CANADA'S POPULATION
DEPENDS ON LAND

To what extent has agriculture been responsible for Canada's material progress? Forty-one per cent of the Dominion's net production in the last census was agricultural; thirty-three per cent manufacturing. Forests, mines, fisheries, construction, etc., accounted for the remaining twenty-six per cent. The Dominions eight billions of agricultural capital represents thirty-six per cent of Canada's total available wealth. Urban real estate accounts for twenty-six per cent; railway plants ten per cent; forests five and a half per cent; and manufacturing equipment two and three-quarters per cent.

It is thus clear that Canada's agriculture looms up as the largest single factor in the Dominion's economic life, with the farmers as the largest group of domestic consumers, consequently exercising a commanding influence upon the general business conditions of the country. One-third of all revenue freight carried by the Canadian railways originates on the farm, and probably another third is represented in carrying commodities of all kinds back to the farm and the transportation to and from of agricultural raw material.

Besides the millions of farm workers directly engaged in producing there are other millions of men earning their living by performing work connected with supplying the implements, tools, shoes, clothing, etc., for the farmer, with the manufacture of raw material originating on the farm and the distribution and transportation of such commodities. It is perhaps well within the mark to assert that at least eighty per cent of Canada's total population, in every walk of life, depends absolutely on the farm, directly or indirectly.

These imposing figures should lead thinking men to speculate on the possible performance of Canadian agriculture in terms of national development, were Canada in the happy position where more than a mere fringe of its agricultural land were on a producing basis. If Canada, for instance, were producing on one-half, or even one-third of its arable land, instead of one-sixth only, the Dominion's present economic problems would vanish over night. The time is ripe for bringing such a situation about. Canada has the undeveloped natural resources, the markets are there, and lacking only is the man power and the capital to complete the circle.

The time is peculiarly favorable for great forward-looking colonization policies, because agriculture is undoubtedly now in the process of entering an era of greater prosperity. Western history and the experience of those who have been in close touch with colonization work there, point unmistakably to the fact that failure on the land is the greatest obstacle to the efforts of the various agencies devoting time and money to furthering overseas emigration. It has been said over and over again that the successful settler is the most effective colonization agent. It follows nat-

urally that Canada can now with confidence enter the field with a vigorous effort to largely augment her producing population, and with the added assurance that in no period of her history were the opportunities more favorable for setting the greatest possible value for her expenditure on such an object.

All troubles in Canada would be over if Canada could today boast of a reasonably self-contained and prosperous agriculture, producing and consuming on double the present scale.

That such a situation could be brought about within a limited number of years admits of no argument whatever. Canada has the man power, land, and elsewhere they have the landless men. The task of bringing them together is merely a question of intelligent organization. If the average Canadian could create a state of mind which would conscientiously regard this task as his supreme responsibility, the thing would be done.

PRINCE RUPERT
AS GRAIN PORT

It will be of interest to Alberta people to know that four million bushels of wheat have been shipped from Prince Rupert by the wheat pool from the 1926 crop.

Prince Rupert has practically been made as a grain port by the operations of the pool. When the pool took over the government terminal there never had been any grain shipped from that port. It was contended that the pool would lose because of the difference in the ocean rates between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Now the ocean freight differential has been eliminated and wheat goes to Europe just as cheaply through Prince Rupert as through Vancouver.

The wheat pool has been successful in its operations at Prince Rupert. Despite abundant forecasts of failure, a rumor that the pool had hurriedly shipped a million bushels from the lake head to the seaboard caused a furor on the Winnipeg exchange and all sorts of reports were spread.

The pool salesmen, however, seem to know their business and generally keep the trade guessing.

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DID YOU EVER

STOP TO THINK

THAT the world is full of substitutes, but there has never been invented any substitute for newspaper advertising worth considering.

THAT courtesy in a business and a willingness to serve customers to the best of their ability does much to build a better business.

THAT the business man who clings tenaciously to the old ways of doing business never gets very far in these modern days of keen competition.

THAT nowadays you can find in the advertising columns the names of the business concerns that operate normally and successfully.

THAT the most practical thing to do in order to inject life into a near-dead business is to ADVERTISE.

THAT no business concern should think that just because they have been in one location for a long time that everybody knows all about them and are in duty bound to buy from them.

THAT what they should do is to get their business so firmly established in the minds of the buying public that when they think "buy" they will think of their place first. ADVERTISING does the work. ADVERTISING!

THAT the noise of good advertising attracts attention.

THAT it doesn't pay to be independent of the public you are dependent on them for their patronage.

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Here and There

During the year 1926 about 3,500 live foxes of an average value of \$300 each were reported by six farmers of Prince Edward Island. They also sold about 20,000 fox skins at an average price of \$100 each, so that the fox farming industry in the province has yielded a revenue of about two million dollars.

The Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, through the forest nursery stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, sent out 5,512,245 little trees for planting on the prairie farms, during the season of 1926. Since the beginning of this work in 1901 the total number of trees so sent out has been a little over 87,500,000.

The Canadian Pacific liner S.S. "Montreal" sailed from New York recently on her eleventh cruise to the West Indies, carrying about 350 passengers from all parts of Canada and the United States. The cruise will occupy four weeks, with the liner stopping at fourteen ports in the West Indies, the Mainland of South America and the Panama Canal zone.

Announcement was made at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters in Montreal to the effect that Charles Edward Phelps, formerly city passenger agent of the company at Washington, has been appointed general agent passenger department, rail and steamship lines, Washington, D.C. Mr. Phelps has been serving the Canadian Pacific from Washington since 1916.

Fifty Hebrew and Northern Irish families will be established in a new colony at Saddle Lake, early this spring. This will be the second settlement of its kind in this province—the first having been established north of Vermilion. Buildings are now being erected on fifty farms at Saddle Lake and it is expected that new arrivals will take over holdings there just as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Thirty members of prominent industrial, social and athletic groups in Detroit, travelling C.P.R. under the auspices of the Detroit Athletic Club, took a week's winter trip to Quebec for the purpose of enjoying the seasonal sports. They stopped at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City and stopped at Montreal and Ottawa to see the N. H. L. hockey team play Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators.

Donald B. McMillan, noted Arctic Explorer, gave his first Canadian lecture on the North Pole and regions adjoining, at Montreal recently. Mr. McMillan showed some remarkable slides of brilliant Arctic flowers which grow during the brief Polar summer. He also expounded the common belief that Eskimo women are not beautiful, showing pictures of some that might have posed for the movies.

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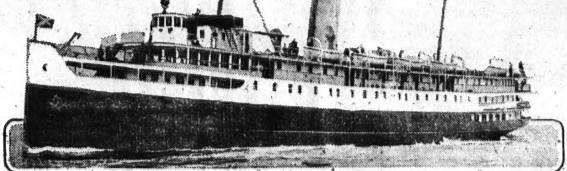
Sonless Father Takes His Boys to Alaska



BUCHANAN AND HIS BOYS

GEORGE E. BUCHANAN

"PRINCESS ALICE"



A bachelor who loves boys but who has no boys of his own! That is George E. Buchanan, a wealthy coal dealer of Detroit, a hard-boiled business man who thinks that the best possible education a boy can have is the education of travel. He has sent 145 boys to Alaska from Detroit and Vancouver via the Canadian Pacific "Princess" Steamers to Skagway; and now he plans to not only send a group of boys to Alaska the coming year, but he has enlarged his program and his former slogan, "On to Alaska with Buchanan" has a side-partner. "On to Europe with Buchanan." Buchanan is a Canadian Scotchman who has prospered wonderfully in Detroit. He will tell you he has made money there, but his big idea is to give the growing boy a chance. The boy

says, "I'll do it," but Buchanan knows in his canny Scotch way that the only thing worth having is the thing you have to earn. So he says to the boys: Here's a trip to Alaska, here's a trip to Europe for you, but listen: "No boy, or man, ever appreciated or got any benefit out of anything he did not work or sweat for. You earn one-third of your passage money, and I will tell you how to do it as best I can; you get your parents to put up another third and I will loan you the remaining third—and you can pay it back to me when you get ready, so that another boy can be sent to Alaska—er Europe." Every boy who has made good his passage money to Alaska, is eligible for the European trip—and the percentage

of "make good" boys has been very high, according to Buchanan. Of all these Alaska boys, Buchanan says that two-thirds have voluntarily repaid him, although he has merely put them on honor to do it when they got ready—and he foregoes no legal obligations, because there are none. Any boy, anywhere in the United States or Canada, can qualify for George E. Buchanan's trip to Alaska, or to Europe, and can earn his third anywhere but, of course, he should get in touch with Mr. Buchanan, in Detroit, to learn how to earn his third. All of his boys have a wonderful time, no matter whether they go to Alaska, or to Europe, and when they finish with him they have had a business and travel education worth a whole lot.

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WAINWRIGHT

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IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN HEALTH PROGRAM

One of the most important developments in the extension of public health services in the history of the Province is forecast in the Speech from the throne which was read in the Legislature on Thursday afternoon.

This is the establishment of a system of travelling clinics for rural districts, to give attention to school children and children of pre-school age. This system will be carried out under conditions arranged with the various school districts, and will provide needed facilities at a minimum of cost. A travelling clinic has been in operation for some years in the pioneer districts of the province, with great success, and the cost of operation has been found to be such that the government feels it can provide such services on a wider scale at a cost that will be within the reach of all.

CORN PRODUCTION

The Province of Alberta is definitely in the corn belt of North America. Although a few years ago it was producing very little corn, this has now come to be a large item in the annual agricultural production of the province. Last year more than one million dollars' worth of corn was produced in Alberta, chiefly in the southern part. The splendid exhibits of corn are becoming an attraction at the seed grain fairs throughout the country. Alberta in a few years will be raising corn from very large areas.

TOURIST HIGHWAYS

Alberta is to have an added attraction for tourists during the coming season, with the completion of permanent all-weather highways through the main part of the province. The truck highway from the International Border through to Edmonton will be completely gravelled during the coming year, and will be practically ready for all tourist traffic. The highway from Calgary west through Crow's Nest Pass have also been completed for tourist travel and this will open

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LARGE DAIRY CONVENTION

There has just been concluded in Edmonton the largest dairy convention in the history of the west, being the gathering of the Western Canada Dairy Association, with several hundred delegates in attendance. Since it is thirty years since dairying activity was commenced in the province, it was emphasized at the convention that Alberta's production of creamery butter has in less than that time increased from a few hundred thousand pounds to more than twenty million pounds.

LEGISLATURE OPENS

The Sixth Legislature of Alberta opened its first session at Edmonton on Thursday afternoon. Mr. George N. Johnson was elected Speaker of the Assembly, and the address from the throne was delivered by Lieutenant Governor Egbert. The speech called attention to Alberta's winning in agriculture exhibits abroad, and spoke of the agriculture prosperity which was on the increase in the province. The session is expected to last six weeks.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT

FORAGE CROP TRAIN
The forage crop train now touring the central part of the province under the auspices of the C.P.R. and provincial department of agriculture, is visited by large crowds at each point. The meetings being held average more than 100 in attendance, and the farmers stay long after the meetings to discuss their individual problems with those in charge of the train. The sale of seed has been large, the sale being chiefly of sweet clover, alfalfa, grasses and corn. The lectures cover poultry raising, forage crops, soil management and control of pests. During March the train will operate on the C.N.R. lines in Central Alberta.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS

An increase of \$410,000 in the value of exports from Alberta to the U.S. during 1926 over 1925 is indicated in the report of S. C. Reat, American Consul for Alberta, to his government at Washington.

Increase Gasoline Tax

The provincial gasoline tax will be increased from two cents a gallon to three cents a gallon, it is announced by the Provincial Government, the additional revenue to be used for provincial road building plans. There will be no change made in the license fees for cars.

Sheep Industry

Many farmers in Alberta are now running small flocks of sheep on their farms. The fact that the day of the small farm flock has arrived, is indicated by the fact that the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association now has more than 350 members, in the place of some 60 members five years ago. There is plenty of room

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for expansion in the sheep industry on the basis of the small farm flock idea, however, for Canada, as yet, is producing less than 5,000,000 worth of wool, while it imports some 40,000,000 dollars' worth of woolen goods. Farmers who desire to start farm flocks are advised to write to the Alberta Department of Agriculture at Edmonton for pamphlets.

Heavy Peace River Shipments

More than three million, six hundred thousand bushels of grain, most of which is wheat, have been shipped this season from territory tributary to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and H.C. Railway in to the Peace River country. This is the heaviest grain shipment season in the history of that railway.

Success of Forage Crop Train

Great success is attending the tour of the forage crop train now visiting points on C.P.R. lines in central Alberta under the auspices of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the C.P.R. In spite of the cold weather, farmers are turning out in large numbers to the lectures held on board the train to learn of forage crops, pest control, and stock raising. In some instances, the accommodation has at some points, driven as far as twenty miles to attend the lectures. The train is at present on the Coronation branch of the C.P.R. and will afterwards tour the Lacombe and North-western Railway, and the Rocky Mountain House branch, after which it will tour Canadian National lines, commencing at Beiseker on March 1st going north by way of the G.T.P. line and coming south from Camrose to Drumheller, and Rockyford, and also going to Craigmyle.

World's Poultry Congress

Alberta is expected to play a considerable part in the World's Poultry Congress which is to take place in Ottawa, July 27th to August 4th, and Alberta poultry men are now preparing exhibits for this event. There will be more than 3,000 delegates from foreign countries.

Municipal Hospitals

Success of the rural municipal hospital system in operation in Alberta, at the big international conference of wheat pools, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., on May 5 next, in the person of Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel, a director of the Alberta pool.

To Attend Big Pool Conference
Alberta will have a representative at the big international conference of wheat pools, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., on May 5 next, in the person of Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel, a director of the Alberta pool.

BETTER SEED GRAIN

There is a great loss to Western Canada each year on account of inferior seed being used. The heaviest portion of this loss is from the pocket of the farmer who uses poor seed but he often fails to realize how much he is losing by not using seed well cleaned, pure as variety free from weed seeds and tested for germination.

A survey made by the Dominion Seed Branch as to the kind of seed farmers were sowing showed some startling facts. A large number of samples of grain were taken from the drill boxes in the fields in different parts of the country. Fifty per cent of those visited did not use a fanning mill. Only fifty per cent treated the seed for smut. Thirty-five per cent did not know the variety of wheat they were sowing. Out of 141 samples of wheat taken from the drills an average of 26 noxious seeds were found per pound of grain. This means that when seeding wheat at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre 1950 noxious weed seeds were sown per acre. Similar conditions were found in the case of oats and barley. A farmer who sows weed seeds with his grain should never complain of the weed problem.

Any kind of variety of grain will become after a number of years either by reverting back to parent varieties which are often inferior or by mixing when threshing or growing on fields where another variety was grown the year before. When a variety becomes mixed the crop seldom ripens evenly. This results in the shattering of some heads before the bulk of the crop is ready to cut or in the case of being mixed with a later variety will result in having green or shrunken kernels in the sample which lowers the grade. The lowering of the grade alone may make enough difference in the returns to pay for clean pure seed.

An easy and inexpensive method of keeping the seed pure and having good seed to sell at a higher price than can be obtained at the elevator is to purchase a small quantity of registered seed or elite seed each year and sow on a clean piece of summer fallow or breaking. From this probably all summer fallow land can be seeded the following year and in turn seed may be taken from the summer fallow for old land. In this way the maximum production may be maintained on the farm and a large part of the grain may be sold at a much higher price than would

otherwise have been received.
A good sized fanning mill and a gasoline engine may be paid for by cleaning seed for neighbors for a nominal fee. This gives an opportunity of making some extra money during the winter.
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Here and There

Well over two hundred members of snowshoe clubs in Montreal, and other centres in Quebec, left over the Canadian Pacific lines recently to attend the annual conventions of the Canadian and U.S. Snowshoe Unions at Manchester, N.H.

Japan ranks third in world tonnage. Great Britain heads the list with an aggregate tonnage of 21,000,000 tons; the United States second with 13,740,000 tons and Japan third with 4,000,000 tons; Germany follows with 3,000,000 tons.

Nearly 100 messengers of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs were the guests of the Company at a banquet in the Windsor Street Station banquet hall recently. The complimentary dinner was tendered to the boys as a token of appreciation of the service rendered to the company and the public in their daily delivery of telegraph messages throughout Montreal.

Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1926 was 135,984, compared with 84,907 for 1925, a gain of 60 per cent. Of the total new arrivals 48,819 came from the British Isles; 20,944 from the United States and 66,221 from other countries. Returned Canadians in the period totalled 62,293, as against 35,987 in 1925.

Figures submitted at the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Dairymen's Association showed 27 creameries operating in the province in 1926, producing 4,754,000 pounds of butter, or an increase of 5½ per cent over the production of 1925. The increase in value was \$423,816.

J. E. Martin, superintendent of the fish culture service of Alberta, announces that nearly 800,000 brown trout eggs have safely arrived from Wisconsin at the Banff hatchery, and that the trout, which are closely related to the Loch Leven trout, will be distributed throughout the tributaries of the Red Deer River, Alberta.

E. W. Beatty announced recently that the Canadian Pacific is to build a thousand room hotel on the site of the old "Queens" at Toronto. The new hotel will be on Front Street opposite the new Union Station, which is to be opened in June, and will be the largest and finest of the famous line of Canadian Pacific hotels, and it will be Toronto's first big modern hotel entirely owned and operated by a Canadian company.

Canada's wool production in 1926 is estimated at 17,180,270 pounds, as compared with 15,550,045 pounds in 1925. The value of the clip of 1926 is estimated provisionally at \$3,780,000, as compared with \$3,901,000 in 1925. Ontario led in production with 4,926,313 pounds, followed by Quebec with 4,810,116 pounds. Alberta led in Western Canada with a yield of 2,400,000 pounds.

New trade arrangements will be made between Canada and Cuba as a result of the visit of the Canadian Minister of Finance to that country. Canada will receive preferential treatment from Cuba and the products of that country will be admitted to Canada on terms similar to those extended to France and other favored nations. During the twelve months ended November, 1926, imports from Cuba totalled \$8,074,101 and exports to Cuba \$8,999,980.

Feted by the Governor of the State, the Mayor and many other prominent people of Columbus, Ohio, has been the experience of Sam Glade, Micmac guide of the Millard Camp in Nova Scotia, who arrived at the Windsor Station, Montreal, recently, on his return from a two weeks visit to Columbus, where he attended the convention and banquet of the League of Ohio Sportsmen. Glade is noted throughout the woods of Nova Scotia for his uncanny ability at moose calling, addressed the gathering of over 1,600 sportsmen on Canadian hunting facilities, particularly in reference to Nova Scotia.

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The Hon. J. G. Coates, premier of New Zealand, who also holds the portfolio of Minister of Railways, passed through Canada over the Canadian National Railways recently and while in Winnipeg he inspected the Transcona shops of the company and declared them to be the best railway shops he had ever seen. He was accompanied by J. S. Hunter, official secretary to the New Zealand Railways, and they stated that a number of features characteristic of the Transcona shops of the Canadian National Railways would be adopted by the New Zealand transportation system. The photo shows Premier Coates inspecting a piece of railway shop machinery.

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got an idea that I'd like to try that, when the time comes. No I'm going to stick to the law. I may be making a bad mistake, but I don't think so."

"Oh you'll be a good lawyer—I haven't any doubt of that," said Phil. "It's just that I hate to see you working so damned hard when I could find it so that you wouldn't need to, that's all. But have it your own way—you will anyway, and I might as well quit arguing with you."

"I think you're going to have a wonderful career, Jack," Viola told him. "And I hope you will go into politics, fighting some great case against craft or to make things better for the poor people."

"Well that's a long way ahead," said John.

"Not so very long, perhaps," she said. "This is the time for young men everyone says. And your own earnest Jack—I know you're bound to succeed."

"I'm going to try," he said, grimly. "That's one sure thing. I've got to. No one's going to take care of me if I don't."

"I'd like that if I were a man," she said. "I'd like to feel that I owed everything to myself—that no one had helped me to get anywhere. Anyone can succeed who's born to the right parents. It means a lot more to win things for yourself."

John met Mr. Hardin more than once when the railway president came to see his son. Once or twice Henry Jorden, the great financier, accompanied him on these visits to Newton, and John met him, also. Jorden with his natural ability to size up those he met saw an unusual quality in John and spoke to him, once twice at his future.

"Law, eh?" he said. "Well, you might do worse. Come and see me when you've been admitted to the bar. I may have something to offer you."

"Thank you sir," said John. But he smiled as he turned away. He would not he knew, call upon Henry Jorden.

John to this surprise, was among the leaders of his class, and one of those to be graduated with the highest honors. He had not expected that for he had never been a flashy scholar. His steady plodding, however, had done more for him than the intermittent brilliancy of some of his classmates and he had earned the respect and confidence, as well as the liking of the professors in whose classes he had been enrolled.

Finally, in a June afternoon the last lists were out. To John busy in his room, came Phil, beaming.

"Well—we've turned the trick!" he said. "Summa cum laude for you—a good pass for me! Whoops! Come on! We've got to celebrate!"

John hesitated. Yet—after all, why not? He wouldn't be seeing much more of Phil, and he had grown genuinely and deeply fond of him. He had no illusions about the future. Once they were through college his path and Phil's would diverge, and there was little reason to expect them to cross for a long time if ever.

"All right," he said, with a laugh. "What's the programme?"

"There isn't any—that's the best part of it. Got the car? Open the trunk. Bill Foster and Jim Radway are down there. We'll have dinner somewhere and then let nature take its course. Come on."

"Fair enough," said John.

He had some reason to be pleased with himself, some grounds for a celebration, after all. He had worked his way through college and won the highest honors it had to offer. With everything to handicap and discourage him he had, so far, come through; he had least made a good beginning in life. For a fleeting moment, as Phil slipped the gears into mesh and the car started, John was sorry he was not to see Viola or this of all evenings. But he might even yet be telling her where they would wind up before the night was over.

The party grew gayer and gayer as the evening passed into night. There was dinner, first at a roadside famous for its steaks. The others began drinking at the meal; John as usual abstained. But no one complained.

"Oh Jack—sober's a judge!" said Radway.

"Goo' thin' some one is!" said Phil, with a laugh. "Some one's got to drive car. Not me. Not after next drink. Old Jack safe as a church—let him drive me anywhere—let him take my car anywhere. Can't say fairer'n that can I?"

So it was that, after dinner, John was at the wheel, as he had been often before, on similar occasions. That was one of things he liked about Phil—his readiness to surrender the wheel of his own car when he was in any doubt about his ability to drive. And it was largely because he didn't want to do anything calculated to make Phil obstinate on that point in the future that he always, when driving in such circumstances went wherever Phil wanted—although Phil often wanted, to go

to places John would rather not have entered.

It was so this time. For, about eleven o'clock, nothing would satisfy Phil and the others but a visit to Honest Pete O'Brien's. John protested once; then, with a shrug, turned the car and took them there.

Honest Pete O'Brien was a gambler. He owned a house outside the city limits, and, therefore, free from police interference to a great extent, and here, night after night, roulette, faro, poker and dice were played. It was an honest gambling house, probably if any gambling house was ever honest; after all, the percentage in favor of the house was big enough to keep Pete O'Brien honest, whether it actually did so or not.

The students were welcome, as students known to be the rich men always were. And, after a few minutes of punting at roulette and faro Phil and Radway settled down at two seats opportunistically vacated at a poker table, while John watched them and Foster pleading weariness went downstairs to sleep.

Phil did two things from the first—drank steadily and lost steadily. And then suddenly, he started up his eyes bloodshot, his cheeks red.

"This game's crooked!" he cried, pointing to the dealer. "Damn you! I saw that! I saw you slip a card from the bottom of the deck!"

"Too late John sprang forward. Some one of the house players had already knocked Phil down. Radway was swept aside. In a moment there was a general fight, John hurled himself into it and stood over Phil to protect him, swinging a chair. As he swung it the lights went out; he heard a sickening crunch; a man shrieked and fell.

Three minutes later, downstairs, a flushed and sobered group slipped out.

"There's a man dead!" the whisper ran. John and Phil stared at one another. Each thought the same thing—that John had killed him. Killed him to save Phil's life, perhaps—but killed him, none the less. A fine beginning for a lawyer-politician's career!

"Not a word about it—even to Bill and Jim!" whispered Phil.

"No," said John. Their hands met as they pledged one another to secrecy.

CHAPTER 111

After a sleepless night John rose in the morning convinced that he had a right to maintain his silence as to the events of the previous night. He had already scanned the morning papers, in dread of seeing the fight at Honest Pete's blazoned all over its first page, but there was no mention of it at all.

He could understand that. No matter what had happened, Pete would try to hush it up. It would be ruinous for him to have a scandal about his place. Anything of the sort would force the local authorities, complacent, so far, for reasons best known to them and Honest Pete, to take some action to close his place.

"And, for himself, his conscience was clear. He had struck what blows he had dealt in the melee in the darkness in the card room in self-defence of his friend, which came too much the same thing. He had little doubt that he had saved Phil from death or very serious injury. And, after all he didn't know that it was he who had dealt the fatal blow. In the light of that sort there was a chance that it might have been some one else.

To come forward now and tell what had happened would be to compromise his own career and get Phil into serious trouble—and what good would it do No. He was convinced that he must keep quiet; that to tell would be an act of quixotry and silliness. He owed it to himself, as well as to Phil, to be in this case, judge and jury as well as counsel for the defence.

Phil, sick and white, more shaken and frightened than he had ever been before in his life, agreed with him absolutely when late in the morning he came to see him.

"We don't know what happened," he said. "We heard this man was killed—but we don't know it, do we? And we don't know how, or who hit him."

"Well, I know I hit one with a knife and was standing over you."

"I know one thing—you saved my life, whatever else you did!" said Phil. "And it has taught me a lesson—I'm through with that sort of thing."

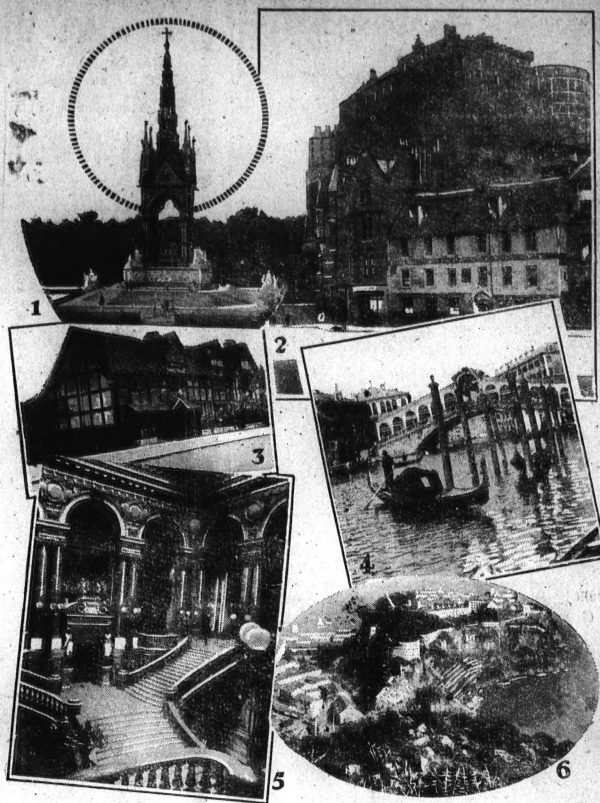
"Well that's a good idea, too," said John. "I am myself. You'll never get into a place like that again. I can tell you. I think we'll be pretty lucky if we get out of this all right, Phil, without any trouble."

"So do I," said Phil.

(Continued next week)

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TRAVEL BROADENS EDUCATION



The outlook of the average man is usually as broad as the world in which he lives. This being so, it is not surprising that more people are taking advantage of the summer months each year to travel as widely as their means will permit and to write this expenditure off against the two worthy items "happiness" and "education."

In response to demands the Canadian National Railways organized a personally conducted tour from Western Canada to Europe last summer and this proved to be so successful that they have completed arrangements, in conjunction with the Cunard Line, for a second annual tour this summer. From Montreal this tour is an optional one of thirty-seven days or fifty-one days. Both tours will take the traveller through Scotland, England, Belgium, France and Switzerland. The longer tour will continue on into Italy and the principality of Monaco, the capital of which is Monte Carlo, and also to Nice and the Riviera.

Those making both tours will sail together from Montreal on the S.S. "Andania" on July 8th, and will disembark at Glasgow on July 10th. From there they will continue together to Edinburgh and through the Trossachs, then south to Leamington, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon and on to Oxford and London. Three full days will be spent in and around London.

before the party leaves for Bruges and Brussels. From Brussels they will continue to Lucerne. Here the parties will divide.

Those making the shorter tour will move from Lucerne to Interlaken and thence to Montreux and the Lake of Geneva. From there they continue to Paris where two days will be spent in and around the city and one day given over to a trip to the battlefields. They will leave Paris on Saturday, August 6th for Cherbourg, where they will board the S.S. "Acania" for Quebec and Montreal, where they will be due to arrive on August 14th.

After leaving the shorter tour party at Lucerne the second party will proceed to Interlaken and from there to Venice, Florence, Rome, Genoa, Nice, Monte Carlo and Avignon, after which they will go to Paris. Three full days will be spent in and around Paris and there will be two excursions to the battlefield area. The party will sail from Cherbourg on August 20th, on the S.S. "Acania," and will arrive at Quebec and Montreal eight days later.

The photographs show some of the places of interest which will be visited on these tours: (1) The Royal Albert Monument in London; (2) Edinburgh Castle; (3) Shakespeare's House, Stratford-on-Avon; (4) The Grand Canal, Venice; (5) The Grand Staircase of the Paris Opera House; (6) Monte Carlo.

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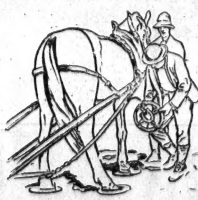
(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

Go Halfway around Globe for Two Minutes' Work

To watch the eclipse of the sun, January 14, a party of scientists from the naval observatory in Washington, D.C. has gone to Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies. The phenomenon will last only two minutes, but in that time the observers hope to make motion pictures and color plates which will show more about the sun's gases and other features. The expedition has devoted three months to erecting their lookout station and telescope tower. Other parties from England, Germany and France, as well as one from Birmingham college, will be at Sumatra. An Italian group will be stationed in Africa.

Round Snowshoes for Horses Aid Travel in Alaska

So they will not sink into deep drifts, horses in Alaska are fitted with round snowshoes which are chained to the hoofs.



hoofs. The animals are said to become accustomed quickly to the shoes and usually refuse to enter deep snows without them.

Cracks in plaster walls and ceilings can readily be repaired before paint or paper is applied by filling them with a stiff paste consisting of plaster of paris and white wash with water.

Guard Fits inside Keyhole to Prevent Picking Locks

Doors are made almost as secure as when fitted with cylinder or other safety locks by means of an expanding guard that is slipped inside the cylinder and grips the doorplate on the other side. It may be used either from the interior or exterior and is provided with a hole for the attachment of a padlock to prevent it being pulled through the opening.

Thousand Dollars a Minute Toil of Fires in U. S.

Every time the clock ticks off a minute in the United States, property valued at more than \$1,000 goes up in smoke and flame. The nation's fire toll for 1924 was placed at \$596,000,000, a figure which gives this country a per-capita loss eleven times as great as that of the average for all the nations in Europe. Surveys by the National Fire Protection association and similar organizations indicate that inefficient smokers and careless use of matches are the leading causes of fires. A property loss of \$70,000,000 was laid to these two sources alone in 1924. Nation-wide education and fireproof construction are being directed toward decreasing the annual fire toll. As an example of efficient building, Astoria, Ore., is cited. Here there is but one frame structure in the business and residence district which was rebuilt after a disastrous fire in 1922.

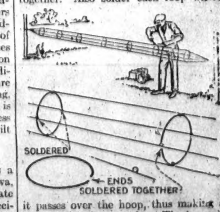
It costs an average of 1027 cents a mile to operate an automobile in Iowa, according to reports of the Iowa state college. This estimate includes depreciation, interest, maintenance and driving expenses, and assumes that the car will last six years and can be driven for at least 30,000 miles.

Mirrors Aid to Sun in Drying and Coloring Macaroni

By using mirrors to supplement the sun in drying macaroni, manufacturers of the product have found the color to be more satisfactorily preserved, since the deep yellow tint is not bleached so easily, and the flavor also is said to be improved. The process is quicker than sun-bleaching.

Simple Method of Building Large Aerial

A cage antenna is simple to build if the wires are supported above the ground as shown in the illustration. Two posts or trees, sufficiently far apart, serve as supports. Four, six or more strands of No. 18 bare copper wire may be used. Cut the strands of equal length as 14 string them between the supports. Make a loop in each strand with a pair of pliers at the points where the wires are to be placed, as shown in the illustration. The loops are formed of heavier copper wire, No. 8 or 10 being suitable for the purpose, and spaced about 6 ft. apart. Before joining the loops together, thread them into the loops in the antenna wire, and then solder the ends of the loops together. Also solder each loop where it passes over the loop, thus making a good electrical connection. The far ends of the strands are then twisted together and securely soldered, making a complete antenna.



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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Carsell, on February 15th, a son.

Mrs. A. Uren is a visitor to the city with her little daughter for a few days. Miss Isabelle will be going to school there.

The directors for the Agricultural society from the Women's Institute were appointed on Saturday last in the persons of Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. L. Bean.

Mrs. J. Chynoweth is entertaining as her guests for a short holiday Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Neil from Saskatchewan.

The many friends of Mrs. Ray Gree, will learn with regret of the death of her father Mr. J. Creighton, who passed away in Winnipeg on Saturday last from a sudden attack of heart disease. The deceased gentleman was 77 years of age, and will be well remembered here where he made numerous friends during his stay of some time in this district.

***The war in China is a long way from us, but housecleaning time is quite close. Get your supplies from the Atlas Lumber Co., where you will find a complete line of everything you need in the line of paints, kalsomines, brushes, varnishes, etc.

Mr. A. Newburn was in Edmonton for a few days on business at the week end.

Mr. J. Gerow, secretary of the Dome Oil Co., has returned from his business trip to eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens were in the city for a few days last week.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Hobbs at 3 p.m. tomorrow, (Friday), when all interested in this work are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smart entertained the senior girls of St. Thomas' church at their home on Friday evening last, when a pleasant time was spent in games and music. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Airth have been visiting friends at Viking for a few days.

Mrs. L. Tebo was here from her home at Tolsted on a visit to her mother.

Mr. H. Richardson, who last week suffered an injured hand is now in better condition.

This week sees Mr. Gene Tory enlarging his business premises in order to be better able to handle his Spring business. There are four carloads of farm machinery on the road to him for the first shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yeager were hosts at a pleasant visit party on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Mabel Goddard, of Edmonton, is now installed in her new position at the local telephone exchange.

The Tery blacksmith shop and implement agency has been decorated with some nice signs this week.

To celebrate his fifth birthday last week, Master Walter Hunsdick entertained a number of his little friends to a party.

A farewell party for Miss L. Mills, who has left for the city, was given by Mrs. Frank Stevens last week when an evening's enjoyment was spent by a large number of friends.

***Now that the town elections are over, it will be a good time for you to attend to that fire insurance that you have been thinking about. Take out your next policy with Joe Welch at the Atlas yard. Phone 57.

The Catholic Women's League will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Bissan on Thursday afternoon (tomorrow) at three o'clock when all members are asked to attend.

Messrs. A. Uren and C. Klamman were business trippers to Calgary on Monday for a few days.

Mr. M. Lauer, of Winnipeg, who is representing eastern capital, was in town at the week end looking over the oil situation.

Mr. J. Chynoweth, who with his family has been living in town all winter is now preparing to move out to the farm to get ready for the Spring work.

Fire started at the boiler house at the site of the Edmonton-Wainwright well on Friday, and the structure was totally destroyed. Mr. P. Harris received some slight burns in trying to fight the menace.

The Dave Williams farm has been sold to Mr. Arnold Arden, who will take possession shortly. The deal was put through by Mr. Wm. Stuart of the Wainwright Locators, who well satisfied both parties.

In this connection Mr. Williams is announcing a closing out Auction Sale of his full list of stock and effects on Friday, March 18th. Watch for Posters.

Among the new sign writings appearing in town are those on the Atlas yards.

***Farmers! Now is the time to set your machinery in shape for your spring work. The Atlas Lbr. Co. can furnish you with any size or shape of oak. They also have a fresh stock of Blacksmith coal on hand.

Mr. M. Rubenok, who has been staying here all winter left last week end for his holdings in Florida.

To close up the contracts on the slaughtering of the buffalo at the Park, the teams are now busy hauling in the hides of the animals for shipment.

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